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Whereas, The three Beyer brothers settled in Eagle (Winona) Lake in 1881 and established Spring Fountain Park;

Whereas, Winona Lake was incorporated as a town on June 2, 1913;

Whereas, Winona Lake has a rich and varied history as a center for culture, education, and religious activity;

Whereas, In addition to the Beyer brothers and Spring Fountain Park, Winona Lake later became, under the direction of Dr. Solomon C. Dickey and his successors, the home of the "world's largest Bible conference";

Whereas, Winona Lake's history is inextricably intertwined with the financial and personal support of well-known Christian businessmen, including H. J. Heinz, John Studebaker, John Wanamaker, Alexander McDonald, William Jennings Bryan, John D. Rockefeller, S. S. Kresge, and others;

Whereas, Winona Lake was the home of the famous "baseball evangelist" Billy Sunday and his song leader/publisher Homer Rodeheaver; was the site where the Youth for Christ movement was founded in 1944; was the site of the all-night prayer meeting that launched the Billy



Graham Los Angeles crusade in 1949; and has continued to be a home for religious and educational activity, including the growth and development of Grace College and Seminary; and

Whereas, All these distinct attributes of a region important to Indiana's future deserve recognition and praise, and the concerns of its citizens deserve the full attention of those who endeavor to truly serve all Hoosiers and meet the challenges of the entire state: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly pays tribute to the
- 2 unique contributions of this rich and vital region of our state and
- 3 congratulates Winona Lake on the occasion of the 100th anniversary
- 4 of its incorporation.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Winona Lake
- 7 Town Coordinator Craig Allebach.

